

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ANALYSIS OF MALTING BARLEY PRODUCTION, SEASON 1925-26.

(In terms of Resolution Statistical Conference, Perth 1926.)

Malting Barley only 224,558 acres, 3,895,631 Bushels, averaging 17.35

Bushels per acre.

Production Per Acre	No. of Farms	AREA OF CROP			Production.	
		Total Acres	Propn. of Whole	Aver. Size	Total Bushels	Propn. of Whole
Under 3 Bushels	42	2,508	1.12	59.7	1,835	.05
3 and under 6 Bushels	136	5,304	2.36	39.0	20,166	.52
6 " " 9 "	241	11,841	5.27	49.1	80,426	2.06
9 " " 12 "	337	21,689	9.66	64.3	212,267	5.45
12 " " 15 "	403	35,111	15.64	87.1	448,745	11.52
15 " " 18 "	501	44,103	19.64	88.0	695,097	17.84
18 " " 21 "	443	38,197	17.01	86.2	717,283	18.41
21 " " 27 "	518	40,455	18.01	78.1	928,389	23.83
27 " " 33 "	297	19,003	8.46	63.9	557,129	14.30
33 " " 39 "	88	4,778	2.13	54.3	165,849	4.26
39 " " 45 "	37	1,044	.47	28.2	42,422	1.09
45 " " 51 "	17	456	.20	26.8	21,714	.55
51 and over	9	69	.03	7.7	4,309	.11
Grand Total	3,069	224,558	100.00	73.2	3,895,631	100.00

Not Malting - all other Barley excluded - 14,779 acres. 239,193 Bushels,
averaging 16.18 Bushels per acre.From the Summary, it will be seen that the
Statistical Office, the State and for each Division are well above
the previous five seasons.

ADELAIDE,

15th February, 1927.

GOVERNMENT STATIST.

Barley forecast (issued 2nd November) of 37,100,000 bushels per acre was compiled from general reports of everything, an understatement of the crop prospects. It was based on the assumption of weather conditions remaining favorable. The weather proved to be unfavorable. The forecast now issued is more realistic as at end of November should be more reliable as the available data is more comprehensive. For this forecast the following views: Police findings in the various Wheat